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As an XM subscriber, I PAY A FEE for access to its content. This is a private transaction, and as such, the content should not be regulated by the agenda of any particular interest group such as the National Association of Broadcasters. I find it appalling that any group should seek to prevent public safety related content from being disseminated by one broadcaster solely in favor of another broadcaster's profits.

In my view, the NAB's petition 04-160 is an attempt to retard the advance of satellite radio technology and in so doing, reduce the responsibility of local broadcasters to upgrade their own services. Such a petition is unfair to the listening public, and irresponsible in spirit.

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and keep the coverage of local and timely public safety information available to all listeners.

Thank you.

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